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Airmen volunteer at local boot camp

By Senior Airman Troy Hawkes *355th Wing Public Affairs*

Many Davis-Monthan Air Force Base team members are helping to educate and discipline local school-aged children as part of the volunteer program, Operation: Leadership Boot-Camp.

LBC is a basic training type environment that military members utilize to teach middle school children the basic values that servicemembers learn during basic training.

The program focuses on teaching middle school (6th to 8th grade) children five core values:

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Students at Naylor Middle School stand at the position of instruction as part of Operation: Leadership Boot Camp parade rest as the sun sets during basic training style drill Jan. 23.

Air Force approves new 15-month enlistment for incoming first-term airmen so Americans can serve

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita 355th Wing Public Affairs

Congressional approval of a national call to service enlistment option, to begin Oct. 1, as a part of the fiscal 2003 National Defense Authorization Act, has people discussing the meaning of military service.

The program allows the military services a sistance advisor.

new option to reach a group of young Americans who otherwise might not serve because of the length of traditional enlistment options, said Bob Clark, assistant director in the Department of Defense's accession policy direc-

"We personify service," said Senior Master Sgt. Lionel McFarlane, 355th Wing career as-

"Any capacity someone has to serve we should applaud it," he added.

Under the new program, which is aimed at expanding the opportunities for all Americans to serve the country, a recruit enlists and incurs a 15-month active-duty service obligation following completion of initial-entry training.

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The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base 355th Services Squadron competes for Air Force-level award. See related article Page 14.

Gym lockers

Comment: With the new fitness center now open, is it possible for retirees or other gym patrons to rent a locker at the Haeffner Fitness Center? The vast majority of gym patrons now use the new facility. At least 75 percent of the lockers in the Haeffner are "daily use" designated but with the reduced usage of this facility, most of the lockers are never used.

Response: Thank you for your inquiry regarding the locker rental program at the Haeffner Fitness Center.

Currently, 64 percent of our lockers are designated as "rental" and only 36 percent are designated as daily use. This is consistent with the standards established in Air Force Instruction 34-266, Air Force Fitness and Sports Pro-

The waiting period for full lockers is currently more than one year, so we don't foresee any changes to eligibility for these lockers in the near future. However, we currently don't have a waiting list for half lockers and have a reasonable amount of these lockers available for rental.

We will recommend changing the local policy to open up eligibility for half lockers to active-duty family members, retirees, their family members and authorized civilian employees. We will publish all changes to the local policy once approved. If you have any further questions or concerns about the fitness cen-

ter, please contact Robert Gibson, fitness center director, at 228-0019.

House spraying

Comment: I have been calling the housing office to get our house sprayed. We have a nest of brown recluse spiders. They said since our house has already been sprayed once, it cannot be sprayed again for another month. I have a 4-month-old daughter. They didn't even spray the alleys.

Response: I apologize for the run around and the incorrect information you received. The housing office and housing maintenance personnel were briefed on proper procedures to follow when a call is received concerning spiders. Housing maintenance is required to respond immediately on work orders concerning brown recluse and black widow spiders. They are correct in that after the unit is sprayed there is a month's wait before the unit is sprayed again. This allows the spiders to die and/or carry the poison back to their nest. An environment-friendly alternative to spraying is using a broom or vacuum to kill or bag the spiders. If you use a vacuum, immediately dispose of the bag to prevent the spiders from escaping. If you have any other questions, contact Ruby Modica, housing manager, at 228-4264 or Yvonne Brabham, facilities element chief, at 228-6609.



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Team D-M Mission Spotlight

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Airmen 1st Class Maxwell Ezronnaebi (Left) and Dan Forero (Right), both 612th Component Operations Squadron, correlate data tracks at the 12th Air Force testing and training center in the 612th COS. The center is used for testing and training with the Air Operations Center. It has 25 workstations used for proficiency and initial training of 612th personnel. (Photo By Senior Airman Troy Hawkes)



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Volunteer office opens to assist D-M members with 2002 tax filings

Capt. Jason Robertson *355th Wing Legal Office*

Free income tax assistance, preparation and electronic filing became available from the base Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Office Wednesday and will continue through Tuesday, April 15th. This year, the first two weeks of tax assistance will be reserved for activeduty members and their spouses.

Appointments are required and can be made Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 228-3489. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The VITA office is located on Madera Street in Building 4310, Room 109.

Taxpayers should bring the following items when visiting the VITA office for tax preparation: Social Security card or record of Social Security number; names and birth dates of taxpayer, spouse and dependents; the federal (and state, if applicable) tax package the individual received in the mail; Forms W-2, 1099-R and other statements of reportable income such as Form SSA-1099 (Social Security benefits); all appropriate expense information (medical, home mortgage interest, real estate taxes, charitable contributions, child care expenses), information on rental property and investment sales; applicable powers of attorney; and a copy of the 2001 federal (and state) tax return. For direct deposit of refunds a blank check or proof of bank routing number and account number is required.

To use the electronic filing system for a joint return, both spouses must be present to sign the Internal Revenue Service declaration form before the return can be transmitted to the IRS. If they wish to mail the return, only one person need be present since the forms can be taken home for both to sign.

Taxpayers may get direct deposit refunds by

filing their 2002 returns either electronically or using paper forms. The electronic filing system permits direct deposit to a taxpayer's bank account and the deposit is normally made within two weeks. Mailed returns generally take longer to receive. The electronic filing system also allows taxpayers who owe the government to "file now and pay later." Experts encourage these people to file during February and March, and then they can pay anytime before April 15th.

The VITA office will have a limited supply of federal and Arizona tax forms and instructions. Individuals requiring forms from any other state should contact that state to get the appropriate forms. Most federal and state forms are now available on the Internet. IRS forms and publications may also be ordered directly from the IRS by calling 1-800-TAX-FORMS (829-3676). For more information, call the VITA office at 228-3489.

Airmen can file taxes online for free

The Treasury Department, Office of Management and Budget and the Internal Revenue Service in Washington launched a new Web site Jan. 17 featuring private-sector partners who will allow eligible taxpayers to prepare and file their taxes online for free.

"No one likes paying taxes," said Kenneth Dam, acting treasury secretary. "It's too confusing and time consuming. The launch of this new Web site is great news for millions of Americans."

A Free File initiative fact sheet, which includes list of the FFA members and frequently asked questions, can be found at http://www.irs.gov/app/freeFile/welcome.jsp.

airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

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News Notes

National Prayer luncheon

Ret. Maj. Gen. Jim Gardner will be the guest speaker for the National Prayer luncheon Thursday.

The luncheon will take place at the officer's club at 11:30 a.m. Tickets for the event are \$6 which includes lunch.

For more information, call 228-5411. See related story, Page 14.

ISS

Four members of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base were selected as candidates to attend in-residence Intermediate Service School: Capt. Joe Brosious, 358th Fighter Squadron; Capt. Matthew Hoose, 355th Operational Support Squadron; Capt. Dawn Lancaster, 355th Services Squadron; and Capt. Colin Morris, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Munitions

The 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Munitions Flight will conduct a 100 percent inventory March 3 through 31.

During this period custody account support will be limited. All munitions transactions for custody accounts must be submitted to munitions operations no later than 4 p.m. Feb. 18.

Any issue requests after Feb. 18 will require an emergency issue letter.

For more information, contact Staff. Sgt. Kenny Ketcham, 355th EMS NCO in charge of inventory and documentation, at 228-8911.

Fuels

The military service station will be closed tomorrow for cleaning.

Refuelers will be set up in the old 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron parking lot for all government vehicles requiring fuel.

Refueling will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

Annual awards

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Annual Awards Banquet is Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. at the officers club. Tickets are now on sale; interested members can contact their first sergeant for tickets or more information.

PCS per diem

For servicemembers having a permanent change of station, the flat per diem rate for travel pay has changed from \$50 per day to \$85 per day. For more information contact finance customer service at 228-5112.

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D-M members honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life, celebrate

By Tech. Sgt. Ruby Zarzyczny 305th Rescue Squadron

"What a man, what a man, what a mighty, mighty good man," said Chaplain (Capt.) David Martinez, 355th Wing chaplain, at Hope Chapel, as he introduced Chaplain Arthur Tigney, 305th Rescue Squadron Air Force Reserve Command chaplain and guest speaker at the Jan. 15 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

Tigney was chosen by the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Black Heritage Association Committee to speak the word at Hope Chapel during an inspirational Gospel service honoring the life of another "mighty great man," Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Tigney, as he has done in the past, stepped up to the plate when the Gospel service needed him, BHA committee member.

Morton says she can't take all the credit for getting Tigney to speak at the MLK celebration. He was also recommended by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott Gardner, 355th Wing chaplain.

"Chaplain Tigney has been available every time we asked, be it to preach at a worship service or handle the prayer request line. He is an awesome speaker and a wonderful chaplain," said Gardner. is more frustrating than absolute

"I met him when he was activated last February. After meeting him and hearing our people sing his praises, I felt he would be a tremendous speaker for the MLK service and recommended him to Master Sergeant Morton. He is fantas-

Tigney began his service by asking, "Is the generation following me still connected to the struggles of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.? How do we incorporate the struggles of the past with the struggles of today?"

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s letter from the Birmingham, Ala., jail, which shared some of his struggles, is what Tigney referred to. King was criticized by the religious leaders of the community for his march against segregation and racial discrimination. He was called an extremist while he sat in said Master Sgt. Royce Morton, a Birmingham jail for non-violently marching without a permit.

> "The greatest stumbling blocks of freedom is not the White Citizen's Councilor or the Ku Klux Klanner, but the white moderate, who is more devoted to 'order' than to justice; who prefers a negative peace, which is the absence of tension, to a positive peace, which is the presence of justice ...," wrote King in his letter. "Shallow understanding from people of good will

misunderstanding from people of ill will. Lukewarm acceptance is much more bewildering than outright rejection. We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people."

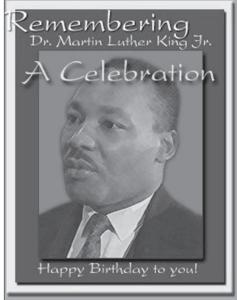
The lessons learned during the Civil Rights Movement are still valid for the generations that follow and can be applied to the current civil rights struggles within the world today.

"But how do we make the Isness the Oughtness of Life?' Through unconditional love," said Tigney. "Love your enemies, pray for those who hate you and curse you. Love is what will ultimately save the world and our civilization."

"Yes, it's hard to love our enemies," said Tigney. "How can we love our enemies? Analyze the you, and find the 'who-of-who' that we are. There are many things that find us unlovable for all kinds of reason. You can choose to diversify," said Tigney.

"Do you find yourself amongst the 'haterators' judging others or spreading gossip and rumors? How can you see the splinter in your neighbor's eye with a plank in your own eye?" asked Tigney.

"Discovering the element of good in our enemies will help us to love our enemies both globally



and locally."

That means everyone, whether you're African-American, Hispanic, Caucasian, Asian, Indian, male or female, Christian or Muslim, it doesn't matter because God loves the whole world, said Tigney.

"It is not enough to talk-the-talk, but you got to walk-the-walk. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a man of action as well as a man of service," said Tigney. "He paid the ultimate price for believing that true peace is not the absence of tension but the presence of justice."

"Martin Luther King Day is a holiday for all people, inter-racial and inter-cultural," said Chaplain Tigney. "Only half-a-life time ago; Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. walked amongst us and shared his dream.

For information about D-M's Black Heritage Association and the events they have planned in observance of Black History Month, see below article or call Staff Sgt. Kanani Reed at 228-9271.

Events to unite D-M community in observance of Black History Month

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Black Heritage Association has several events planned for the 76th annual observance of Black History month. Events are open to everyone and are listed below. This year's theme is "inspiration through reflection ...the souls of Black folk: centennial reflections." To get involved, join the BHA or for information, call Staff Sgt. Kanani Reed, BHA committee member, at 228-9271.

14th annual BHA golf tournament

The tournament is scheduled for Saturday with a shotgun start at noon. The fee is \$40 per person and includes entrance and green fees, golf cart, beverages and a catfish dinner. Contact Capt. Louis Littleton at 228-6792 or via e-mail at louis.littleton @dm.af.mil for more information.

Culture clip at the community center

Free films will be shown at the community center every Thursday in February from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Road to Freedom and Malcolm X will be shown and Stormy's Café will serve fried chicken. Contact Staff Sgt. Kanani Reed at 228-9271 or via e-mail at kanani.reed @dm.af.mil for information.

Annual Luncheon

The annual Black History Month luncheon will be Feb. 12 in the officers club ballroom from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be Clarence Boykins, Tucson National Association for the Advancement of Colored People president. The cost is \$9 for club members and \$11 for non-members and includes a lunch of both of catfish and barbecue chicken, dirty rice and cornbread. Contact Reed for more information.

Gospel explosion weekend

The Gospel jubilee will be Feb. 15 in the base theater at 3 p.m. A Gospel service will be Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 16 at 11 a.m., both will be in Hope Chapel. The guest speaker will be Pastor A. Michael Dorant. Contact Staff Sgt. Catherine Harvey at 228-3196 or via e-mail at catherine. harvey@dm.af.mil for more information.

Food for thought

Tuskegee Airmen will play at the community center Feb. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food from different cultures will be available to taste. Contact Tech. Sgt. James Washington at 228-4891 or via e-mail at james. washington@dm.af.mil for information.

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respect, discipline, teamwork, social awareness and physical conditioning. "The instructors teach these values by using military boot camp methods that have been slightly toned down. The program breaks the children down and then slowly builds them back up again," said Staff Sgt. Clarence Augurson, primary LBC

The D-M program began in January 1999. "I decided to start a program that would teach children mainly discipline and respect. I volunteered around Tucson helping children in different programs and saw that a lot of them had discipline problems and needed attention. We developed LBC to have a more direct effect and give children a sense of belonging and something challenging to do after school."

LBC is taught by all military instructors the rank of staff sergeant or below because the program doesn't want to provide parental figures to the children, said Augurson.

school-day except Wednesday. "Our typical day includes 40 minutes of classroom time and 75 minutes of outside time," said Augurson.

"We teach the core values, have guest speakers, teach respect and occasionally play games all their grades by at least one letter. They also during classroom time. Outside, we teach fac- feel like they belong to something. The volun-

ing movements, marching, teamwork and physical conditioning," said Augurson.

LBC culminates with a two-day sleepover, when the instructors take the children on a team-building activity such as bowling or skating.

The activities vary with each class. The main goals of the program are to teach children to show some self-respect and respect for others. "We want them to be role models for their peers," said Augurson.

Approximately half of the trainees are volun-

tarily enrolled and some repeat the class to receive further benefits and discipline, said Augurson.

For the other half of the students, enrollment The camp is held from 4 to 6 p.m. every is mandatory. Either parents or teachers can enroll a child if they feel it is needed, Augurson added.

> "The kids gain a great sense of discipline. On average, 85 percent of students bring up



Airman 1st Class Chad Faria, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron and Airman 1st Class Nicholas Samaras, 612th Air Communications Squadron assist a Naylor Middle School student with his push-ups while other students practice drill.

teers make themselves available as mentors even when the program is not in session. That way we keep up with kids that do not progress as well as others in the four weeks."

Typically eight to nine four-week classes are held each year. Eight classes are scheduled for 2003. LBC was held at six middle schools in the Tucson area in the past and is continuously expanding. Class sizes are generally about 30 to 35 children and 250 to 270 children graduate the class each year.



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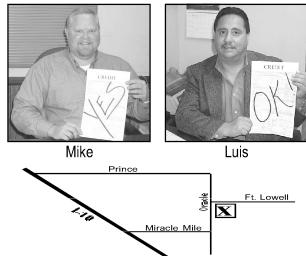
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The total active-duty commitment would be about 19 months. This short-term option is for initial entry into service, not for accessions, those who have left the service and want to rejoin.

The Army and Navy already have a limited two-year enlistment program, this is the first time the Air Force and Marine Corps will offer the option. Traditional enlistment terms for the Air Force have been three, four, five and six years.

"I would never ask someone, 'how many years are you serving," said McFarlane. "I don't care if it is four or six years, they are serving our country. I don't think co-workers would think of them any differently than just another guy who shows up to work."

Following successful completion of active duty, servicemembers may re-enlist for further active duty or transfer to the selected Reserve for a 24-month obligation. They can also stay in the selected Reserve or transfer to individual ready Reserve for the remainder of an eight-year commitment.

"The unique piece of this legislation is that while in the individual ready Reserve, these young people will be given the opportunity to move into one of the other national service programs, such as AmeriCorps or the Peace Corps, and time in those will count toward their eight-year obligation," Clark said.

According to McFarlane, there may be a challenge retaining those members who choose the short-term option. However, goals for recruiting were met the past year and continue to be met, so the issue is the person serving, not the number of people who choose to serve.

"The Air Force will impact a servicemember's life in some way and make them a better citizen," said McFarlane. "Retention challenges are just a small price to pay for all the benefits of allowing someone to serve who may never have been reached in any other way."

Clark said that the option would be limited to high-quality recruits — those with a high school diploma and scores in the top half of aptitude tests. Officials hope this will make the military more attractive to college-bound youth who might volunteer to take a short period out between high school and college, but would not take off that three- or four-year period

He said he feels the option may also attract college graduates interested in serving their country before attending graduate school. But perhaps the largest potential pool for the option is with community college graduates who might serve the country for a short time and use available incentives to enter a four-year school, Clark said.

Proposed incentives include a \$5,000 bonus, payable upon completion of active-duty service; 12 months of a full Montgomery G.I. Bill stipend; 36 monthly payments at one-half of the current Montgomery G.I. Bill stipend; and loan-repayment paid at the end of the active duty. Legislation allows for repayment of up to \$18,000 of qualifying student loans.

"This should attract college graduates looking to go to grad school," Clark said.

By the new fiscal year, services will set criteria concerning who will be eligible for enlistment and what jobs they can apply for.

Military specialties that involve long-term training will not be offered. Basic medical specialties; some engineer skills; and personnel, administration and combat specialties will be part of the mix.

The first people who opt for this program will go into the delayed-entry program beginning Oct. 1.

Clark was adamant that servicemembers in this program would not be "second-class citizens."

He said although they will serve shorter periods of time, they would be treated the same way as those with longer-term enlistments.

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It's not a great idea, but if that's what the boss wants

By Lt. Col. Bradley Byrd 41st Electronic Combat Squadron

"Yep, I personally think it's stupid, but the commander says we have to, so that's what we are going to do."

Have you ever heard something like that from your supervisor? Unfortunately, you probably have, maybe a few times.

Your supervisor (call this one Capt. Quibble) may even think he is being a good team player by sharing his thoughts. Maybe he thinks he knows better than the boss. Maybe it is a way to enhance their self-image, as having an input—a good input—that was overlooked.

Well, how did it come across to you? Were you motivated, ready

to jump in and support the plan with your full backing? Not likely. The underlying principle here really is loyalty. When a commander wants something done his staff usually has a chance to make inputs. You will usually have a chance to express your viewpoint if you disagree.

Ideally, you will present your objection and an alternate course

of action, in private, before the decision is made public. However, when the commander makes the decision, your job changes. Your objections at this point are now out of the "constructive criticism" category, and show a lack of loyalty.

So, what is the impact of a statement like this? Hypothesize that we're sitting at the homedrome and the commander says, "All personnel have to sign off their mobility folders every month instead of every six

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Final Answer

If you could have one thing in your office to make it fun, what would it be?



Jacqueline Abell 355th Mission Support Group

"The one thing Iwish I could have in my office to make my workday more fun - a day-care center so Icould spend my lunch and breaks with my wonderful son that I must leave in order to go to work."



Master Sgt. **Angel Salazar** 12th Air Force Logistics

"The Miller Lite girls arguing if it's 'less filling or tastes great."



Elizabeth **Bottka-Smith** 12th Air Force Logistics

"It would be my cats and dogs, because they give unconditional love and they are the great equalizer of all negativity. You can't be angry very long when you're petting a cat or dog."



Tech. Sqt. Thomas Faw 41st Electronic Combat Squadron

"I'd have a large bank of windows installed in the south wall. Working in a cave environment may be fine for some people, but give me the fresh air and sunshine every time."



Senior Airman Carry Durham 612th Combat Operations Squadron

"A punching bag, so when the day is a little frustrating, I could knock the bag around to let some steam go."



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months." Capt. Quibble passes this information on with the added comments of, "That's the stupidest idea I ever heard, but he's the commander, so let's get it done."

Damage report? The biggest impact is the erosion of everyone's estimate of the commander. People begin to think that maybe he is kind of block-headed, like Capt. Quibble said. After all, you see Capt. Quibble on a daily basis — you know he's sharp. You don't cross paths with the commander all that often. The criticism can spread rapidly. Everyone likes a little controversy. Secondary effects, you probably will not get the best compliance, since after all, it's been acknowledged as a stupid idea. It would be pretty easy to justify "pencil whipping" the requirement in light of the lack of support the middle management gives it.

Now, hypothesize yourself in a forward operating location. You might be talking about life and death, literally. This is not a good time to second-guess the commander. There just might not be time to solicit opinions and make the staff-approved, politically correct and culturally sensitive directives that you are accustomed to in peace-time.

says jump, you better jump as if your life depended on it. What is Capt.

When the commander

Quibble doing? Still motivating the same old way: "The boss says we have to inspect gas masks every day, another example of 'making work' for us to keep us busy — well, at least go through the motions."

Did the commander have to share the

intelligence that a chemical attack is expected in order to keep his troops safe? With a loyal supervisor working for him, he wouldn't need to worry. With someone who second-guesses every move, like Capt. Quibble, it's going to take a lot more work.

Loyalty is inherent in the military. Anyone will tell you they are loyal, even Capt. Quibble. After all, he does support the commander, he does tell the troops they have to do what the boss wants. It's really a matter of loyalty. Giving lip service versus making the commander's wishes your own and getting 100 percent behind his policy. There is a big difference in following orders to the

letter and being completely loyal.

Sadly, while the lack of loyalty seems to breed and multiply like a virus, loyalty itself does not. It takes a constant, conscious effort. You might have gone into the boss's office to voice your concerns with a new directive. You've been asked for your opinion; you have given it, and then been over-ruled.

When you come out of the boss' office, you might need to take a deep breath. The idea you opposed a few seconds ago is now your idea. It's your job to instill it in the people that you supervise. When they second-guess or express objections, it's your responsibility to defend and promote, not sympathize.

We've all heard the wise advice to "train as you would fight." In fact, we fight as we train, too. If orders are taken lightly and belittled during routine operations, the same will occur during combat. We can't expect to receive the loyalty vaccine when processing through the mobility line. It is not always easy. It takes conscious thought, every day.

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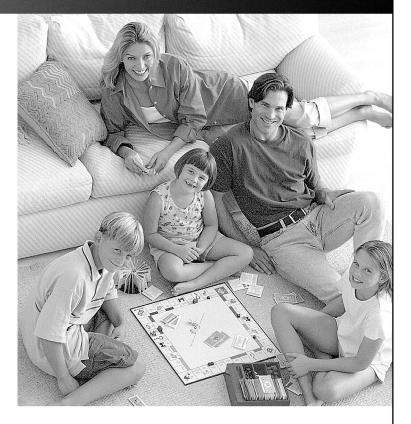
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community.)

Name: Staff Sgt. Donica Betts **Organization:** 355th Operations Support Squadron/ Operational

Weather Flight

Duty title: Weather forecaster Hometown: Atlanta, Ga. **Years of service:** Seven

Reason for joining the Air Force: First, to follow in the footsteps of my grandfather and father. Second, to further my education.

Main responsibilities: Deploy to various locations and provide detailed weather briefs for the A-10 squadrons on a daily basis.

Best aspects of job: Sharing accurate,

precise weather data with Davis-Monthan Air Force Base personnel. Goals: To obtain my degree in broadcast journalism. Set a good example for my subordinates and new Air Force members.

Hobbies/outside activities: Decorating my house, cooking and reading Favorite thing about D-M: The

weather ... SERIOUSLY!

Best assignment: D-M because it isn't Dyess AFB in Abilene, Texas.

Inspiration: I admire my husband for his dedication in his continuous journey for self-improvement in life, work and education.



Sharp troop awards

The following individuals were selected as the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Chief's Group December Sharp Troops for their outstanding military appearance and bearing.

Tech. Sgt. Paul Turner,

355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

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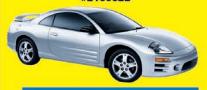
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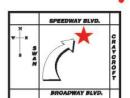
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> On the other hand, you have different fingers.

Forty-two point seven percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.

Ninety-nine percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.

Remember half the people you know are below average.



I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how popular it remains? Nothing is fool-proof to a talented fool.

Depression is just anger without enthusiasm.

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.



Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

I intend to live forever - so far so good.

Borrow money from a pessimist - they don't expect it back.

Mind like a steel trap - rusty and illegal in 37 states.

AHEAD

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane and going the wrong way.

If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

Quantum mechanics: the dreams stuff is made of.



The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.



twice the speed of checks. Never do card tricks for the

group you play poker with.

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Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.

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No one is listening until you make a mistake.

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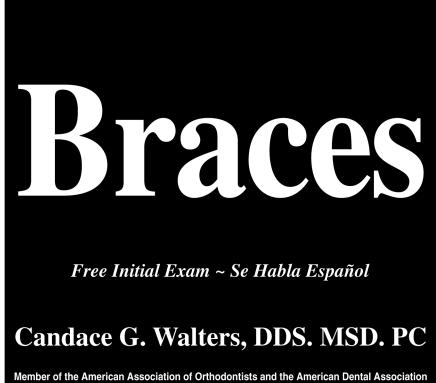


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Services Squadron offers award winning support, still improving processes

By Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda 355th Wing Public Affairs

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base 355th Services Squadron, which has already earned Air Combat Command's Food Excellence Award, is currently being evaluated as one of the top facilities in the Air Force. The competition for the John Hennessy trophy, an annual award presented to the installation having the best food service program in the Air Force, is a challenge that requires efforts of the entire team.

"The support we get from the wing is incredible. Our wing commander, vice commander, command chief master sergeant, mission support group commander and all other commanders, shirts and chiefs support our facilities 100 percent," said Maj. Rob Hurst, 355th SVS commander. "They just don't provide lip service, they come and eat with our troops, serve at the monthly birthday meals, prep food with our TCH (Tempe Center for Habilitation) contractors, and, most importantly, they recognize our efforts as invaluable to our Air Force mission."

Services members have proved their award-winning capabilities, but they continue to seek ways to make improvements and better serve the D-M community.

"The 355th Services Squadron is about taking care of troops and families. It's that simple. We continuously provide top-notch programs coupled with superior customer service," said Hurst. "The D-M community supports us every day and we love to show our appreciation via our programs and activities, but most important is our great people and their award-winning attitude.

"The men and women of the Desert Inn Dining Facility and the Roadrunner Flight Kitchen are the most dedicated crew I've ever seen. They have a can-do attitude that is unparalleled and provide the absolute best products to our troops and families," said Hurst.

Services facilities base-wide, including the dining facility, bowling center, Eagle's Nest, Stormy's Café, Cabana's and Roadrunner Expanded Flight Kitchen, review menu items regularly and make changes based on customers' requests and nutritional value.

"The expansion of our Grab N' Go selections over the last year has really had an impact on customer satisfaction. Customers short on time frequently rush out to fast food restaurants and make unhealthy choices," said 2nd. Lt. Matthew Mountcastle, 355th SVS food service officer. "If we can attract them with our nutritious Grab N' Go selections, we can bring in more customer conveniences and increase mission performance at the same time.

"Our customers will see the addition of a new salad bar. Arriving in early February, this salad bar will include a hot bar for our vegetarians and a pasta bar"

Also, as the operations tempo of D-M, which is usually high, picks up pace, the services squadron keeps the needs of family members in mind with several programs. The program with possibly the most impact to the D-M community is the deployed family dinner. The dinner is every Tuesday and helps to



Gabriele Church, 355th Services Squadron, inflates a balloon with helium as she prepares a balloon bouquet.

ease stress, said Mountcastle.

"In our squadron it always comes back to troops and families...if we don't maintain this superior service, we've lost the battle," said Hurst. "Our food service crew, made up of military and civilian contractors make every effort to ensure we stay on top...it's their commitment to excellence that sets them apart.

"We're so proud of the entire squadron who helped out on weekends, days off and holidays. This was a total squadron and total wing effort," said Hurst. "It's no longer a question of 'Are we the best?" We just have to go out there and show it."

Chapel meets guest speaker challenge for National Prayer Luncheon

By Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda 355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will host the annual Prayer Luncheon Thursday and the challenge of finding an event speaker was a welcomed one for Chaplain (Capt.) John VanderKaay, National Prayer Luncheon coordinator, and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Scott Gardner, 355th Wing senior chaplain.

D-M's luncheon mirrors the U.S. Senate and House prayer group sponsored breakfasts, which are endorsed by the president, and the speaker needs to reflect this and the president's sentiments on the power of prayer, said VanderKaay.

This year's guest speaker will be retired Maj. Gen. James Gardner Jr., former Military Airlift Command Headquarters chief of staff and Chaplain Gardner's father.

Gen. Gardner's active-duty career, from 1951 to 1983, took him to various assign-

ments and afforded him valuable experience in command positions. The general, a command pilot with more than 7,000 hours, was stationed at such bases as Bien Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam; and Kimpo Air Base, South Korea; uses his experiences and the importance of religion to himself and his troops to deliver a powerful message.

Chaplain Gardner suggested his father as this year's speaker because he is a dynamic person that has answered the call as Prayer Luncheon speaker several times in the past.

"My father is also my mentor," said Chaplain Gardner. "This is a great opportunity to share my dad with D-M as he shares how his faith was important to him in his Air Force experience."

"Chaplains are great speakers. We have had our command chaplain and chief of chaplains speak in the past, but a different point of view can reach more people," said Gardner. "Some of the best I have seen, besides the one we have selected this year, were Sammy Davis Jr., who was very active in his Jewish faith when he was asked to speak at a base in Hawaii and other celebrities, including professional athletes."

The purpose of the National Prayer breakfast/luncheon is to bring together the leadership of the United States in recognition of the moral and religious values upon which our nation was founded.

This year's celebration also unites a father and son in their shared faith and a combined 50 years of active-duty service to our nation as they share with the D-M community.

"Prayer for others is a generous act. It sweeps away bitterness and heals old wounds. Prayer leads to greater humility and a more grateful spirit. It strengthens our commitment to things that last and that matter. It deepens our love for one another," said President Bush during his 2002 National Day of Prayer commemorative speech.

"Prayer also deepens faith reminding us of great truths. Evil and suffering are only for a time; love and hope endure. Even in the world's most bitter conflicts, prayer reminds us of God's love and grace, ..., the hope He provides and the peace He promises."

Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Instructor name (if known) is in parentheses. Class fee is listed if applicable. Other classes are free.

Monday

9 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - Low Intensity (Oralia) -\$2 - New FC

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Body Sculpting (Jaiann) - \$2 – New

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity - (Cor) - New FC

11 a.m. to Noon - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center

Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Cor) - Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Rumiko) – Haeffner 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds) – New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Amy) - New FC 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Tuesday

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Oralia) - \$2 - New FC

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC

10 to 11 a.m. – Kickin' Aerobics (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC 11 a.m. to Noon - High/Low Impact Aerobics (Rumiko) -

Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 5:45 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – New FC 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin - \$25 per month - New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Amy) - \$2 – New FC Wednesday

9 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - Low Intensity (Oralia) -\$2 - New FC

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Cor) – New FC

11 a.m. to noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 - New FC 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) -Haeffner

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Friday

8:30 to 9:15 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Low Intensity (Cor)

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Yoga/Body Sculpting (Jaiann) - \$2 -

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC

Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Cor) - Haeffner Noon to 1 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - New FC

5 to 6:30 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Children) – New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - \$2 - New FC 11 a.m. to Noon – Pilates (Sarah) - \$2 – New FC 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor)–New FC

Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021/0022.

Climbing the stairway to health

Andrea Nolan, wife of Senior Airman Jordan Nolan, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, exercises on the stairstepper in the cardio room of the new sports and fitness center. Along with a cardio room, the new sports and fitness center that opened in July, features a 1/8 mile indoor track above the basketball court, indoor lap pool, free weight room and health bar. A list of fitness classes offered can be found in the left column of this page.



Sports Shorts

Fitness Factoid

Minimizing high blood pressure - Lifestyle factors affect high blood pressure, which can damage your arteries, putting you at risk of heart attack and stroke. The right kind of exercise can help normalize your blood pressure. Losing excess body fat, cutting back on sodium, avoiding certain stimulants and managing stress may also help. (Courtesy of Fitness and Sports Center)

Nine Pin-No Tap bowling tournament

The bowling center will host a Nine Pin-No Tap bowling tournament Feb. 8 starting at 9 a.m. For more information, call 228-3461.

"Snoopy Open" Pink Ball Tournament

The Blanchard Golf Course will host the "Snoopy Open" Pink Ball Tournament Feb. 7. Shotgun start at 10:30 a.m. Tourney is limited to 32, 4-person teams. Cost is \$40 and includes steak dinner and prizes. Sign up no later than Wednesday. For more information, call 228-3734.

Baseball opening ceremonies

Baseball opening ceremonies at the youth center will be April 12 at 9 a.m. A game will also be played to go along with the festivities. Volunteers will be needed to make this event a great success. Contact the youth center if you would like to help in this event. For more information, call 228-8484.

Youth center baseball volunteers

The youth center is seeking volunteers to coach, keep score, umpire and be team parents. All volunteer coaches must be certified through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association. First Aid (Self-Aid Buddy Care is acceptable), CPR and Blood Pathogen training is required. Training will be conducted at the youth center. Background clearances are completed on all volunteers. Applications must be filled out and turned in to the youth center. For more information, call 228-8484.

Boot camp class

A new, intense, military-style class, under the leadership of certified instructor Spring Clegg, meets every Wednesday and incorporates elements of cardio, strength conditioning, speed and plyometric drills, circuit training, core strengthening and stretching. The class meets at noon in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. The first class is free ... \$2 thereafter. For more information, call 228-0021.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the youth center. Space is limited. For fees and other information, call 228-8844.

Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate)

Learn traditional martial arts as they are taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal deve opment, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and Korean language and etiquette. Classes are located in the new fitness center. and are held Monday through Friday. Classes are taught by James Pumarejo, 3rd Degree Black Belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

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Scoreboard

<u>Team</u>

755 OSS

12 AF #1

CPTS/MSS

AMARC #1

AMARC Woodmill

EMS/AMMO

25 OWS

12 AF #2

MDG

SVS #2

SVS #1

43 ECS

71-49

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61-59

54-66

High Game (Women): Karen Liptak, 240

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Forget About It Alley Cats

Raspberries

Pin Heads

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MEDICS

High Series (Women): Karen Liptak, 595 Phantom Mixed

<u>Team</u> 75-45 Sangre Caliente 70-50 69-51 The Cajuns Rat Pack 64-56 **Gutter Busters** 62-58 Hit Or Miss 58-62

Intramural

96-48

88-56

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High Game (Team): AMARC Woodmill High Game (Men): Bill Simonar, 268 High Game (Women): Donna Munsey High Series (Team): AMARC Woodmill High Series (Men): Ear Teer, 713 High Series (Women): Maureen Niska

Thursday Night

(Week 18)

<u>Team</u>	W-L	
PC's	88-56	
PBJs	84-60	
Mission Impossible	84-60	
May-Bees	84-60	
Shaka	79-65	
Man On	78-66	
Four Seas	78-66	
No Fear	73-71	
Caps and Cars	68-76	
Strikes and Spares	64-80	
Hot Chili Peppers	63-81	
FUBAR	60-84	
Mickey's Mavericks	60-84	
Ice Breakers	45-99	
High Game (Team): PCs, 850		
High Game (Men): Bil Croxton, 268		

High Game (Women): Sadi Croxton, High Series (Team): PCs, 2175 High Series (Men): Gary Parker, 613 High Series (Women): Fran Baird, 524

Tuesday Early Risers

(VVEEK 1	7)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
Sunflower Gals	105-47
Hit and Miss	89-63
Bad Beavers	88-64
Monarchs	86-66
Dream Catchers	86-66
Wee Bee Bad	80-72
Aggravation76-76	
Alley Kats	70-82
Alley Angels	52-100
High Game (Team): Mo	narchs, 536
High Game (Women):	Tina Carder,
191	
High Series (Team): Mo	narchs, 1446

High Series (Women): Sadi Croxton, CE Mixed Trio

(V	Veek of Jan. 16)	
<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>	
Good, Bad &	Ugly 7-1	
Powerball	5.5-2.	5
BJ's Bunns	5.5-2.	5
Just-4-Fun	5-3	
Sigma Five	3-5	
Brew Crew	3-5	
The Cans	1-7	
Cruisers	1-7	

DMAFB Pee Wee

	(Week 19)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
Pee Wee #2	27-24
Pee Wee #1	24-27
High Game (B	loy): Devyn, 101
High Game (G	Sirl): Molli, 100
High Series (B	loy): Cam, 188
High Series (G	iirl): Molli, 189

DMAFB Bantams

	(Week	18)
<u>Team</u>		W-L
X-Bowls		47.5-24.5
Tigers o	fTerror	44-28
Tuxedos	5	26.5-45.5
The Goo	od Team	26-46

DMAFB Preps

(Week 2	20)
<u>Team</u>	W-L
Strikers Five	45-35
3 Righties & A Lefty	41.5-38
Pin Busters	38.5-4

DMAFB Juniors/Majors

(VVEEK 17,	/
<u>Team</u>	W-L
Hit Em Up Boyz	57-23
The Roadrunners	52.5-27.5
Fireballs	50-30
Desert Strikers	44.5-35.5
One Pin Too Short	35-45
There's Been A Mistake	34-46
Brunswick Bruins	30-50

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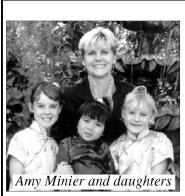
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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, youth groups and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

Education Services

Commissioning program changes

Effective immediately, Officer Training School will not accept any non-technical applicants until October. Non-technical applicants with class assignments are currently on hold until August. Rated and technical applicants may continue to apply. The Reserve Officer Training Corps is not accepting any non-technical applicants until 2005.

MGIB transferability test program

The Montgomery GI Bill transfer program has been approved. Eligibility is only for the following Air Force speciality codes: officers 32E, 61S and 62E and enlisted 1N3XX, 3E7X1 and 3C0X2. Members must be category one MGIB and need to have completed at least six, but not more than 12, years of active duty. For more information, call 228-4249.

FCC Examinations

Federal Communications Commission examinations are now funded by DANTES. DANTES has purchased 625 vouchers for FCC examinations for active-duty and Reserve personnel. Applicants need to complete an application and submit a letter from the Test Control Officer for authorization. Point of contact is Phil King at 228-4249.

Family Support Center

Apprenticeship and employment

The Family Support Center offers a new workshop for individuals interested in learning a trade, earning an income and moving into a well paying job through Arizona's Apprenticeship Program Feb. 13 from 9 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Deployed Spouse seminar

There is a Readiness Program Feb. 12 at the Desert Dove Chapel at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. to cover programs the wing has to support people whose spouse is deployed. Refreshments and babysitting is provided. For reservations, call 228-5690.

CSB/Redux briefing

Personnel who are at the 14.5 year mark are at the decision point to select CSB/Redux or High-Three as their retirement plan. In order to make the best selection, attend the next briefing Feb. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 267.

Sponsor training

There is a sponsorship class Feb. 12 from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 that covers effective sponsorship and gives out useful resources and information. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Military Children scholarship

The Defense Commissary Agency and Fisher house are offering \$1,500 scholarships to military children attending an accredited college or university full-time during the fall term. Applications can be picked up at the commissary or downloaded from www.commissaries.com or www.fisherhouse.org. The application deadline is Feb. 21. For more information, call 790-4341.

Free screening of Shanghai Knights

Army and Air Force Exchange Service and Buena Vista Pictures present a free screening preview of Shanghai Knights at the Davis-Monthan base theater Saturday at 7 p.m. Free passes may be picked up at the D-M base exchange and Burger King today and Saturday while quantities last.

Tucson chapter AFCEA luncheon

The Tucson Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association has a luncheon Feb. 19 at 11:30 a.m. at the officer's club. Cost is \$7.35 for members and \$5.35 for non-members. Guest speaker is Dan Judd from ClearCube. Focus is on addressing the problems of distributed computing in a military environment. For more information, call 2nd Lt. Oliver Siqueira at 228-4881.

First 6 Advisory Council

The Davis-Monthan First 6 Advisory Council provides an open platform for the enlisted force to express their opinions and make suggestions to improve morale and quality of life. The council's target population is airman basic through technical sergeant, but all are welcome to attend the monthly meetings usually held at 3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the enlisted club's Top 3 Lounge. For more information, go to the D-M intranet and click on First 6.

Home buying/refinancing workshop

There is a home buying/refinancing workshop today from 1 to 4 p.m. at the officers club.

With interest rates at a 40 year low, vital information will be presented regarding refinancing, the Veteran's Administration loan, escrow and title procedures as well as the importance of home inspections. Refreshments and door prizes available. Reservations required. Call Tina West at 228-5548.

Marriage Builders

The next Marriage Builders class begins Feb. 14. The class meets Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through March 28 at the Hope Chapel and includes a free lunch. Topics include keeping the romance, communication differences, conflict reduction, financial differences and more. For more information, or to register, call 228-5411.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: Star Trek Nemesis (PG-13)

The cast of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" returns on a diplomatic mission to initiate peace with the Romulans. But upon arrival to the alien planet, the crew is faced with a threat that could lead to the Earth's



destruction, and Picard meets his most dangerous adversary yet, a surprisingly personal nemesis. 1 hour, 56 minutes

Saturday: Shanghai Knights (PG-13)

See "Free screening" (left) for more information about this free showing.

After taming the wild west, Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson are back, but this time, they're out to settle a score in civilized London. When a Chinese rebel murders Chan's estranged father and escapes to England, Chan and Wilson make their way to London with revenge on their minds. Chan's sister, Lin, has the same idea, and uncovers a

worldwide conspiracy to murder the royal family, but almost no one will believe her. *1 hour*, *47 minutes*



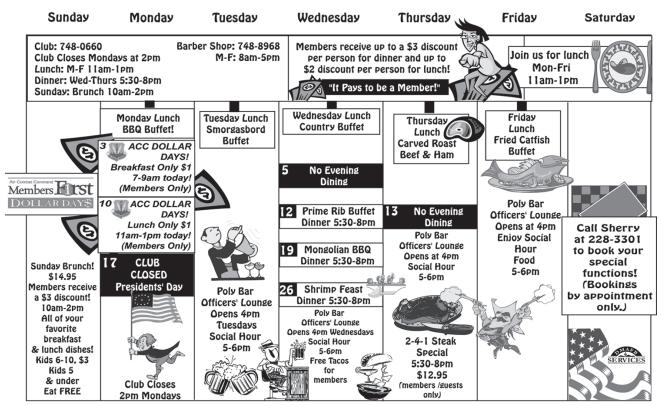
Sunday: Drumline (PG-13)

Set against the high-energy, high-stakes world of show-style marching bands, Drumline is a fish-out-of-water comedy



about a talented street drummer from Harlem who enrolls in a southern university, expecting to lead its marching band's drumline to victory. He soon realizes that it takes more than talent to reach the top. 1 hour, 59 minutes Jan. 31, 2003 Desert Airman 19

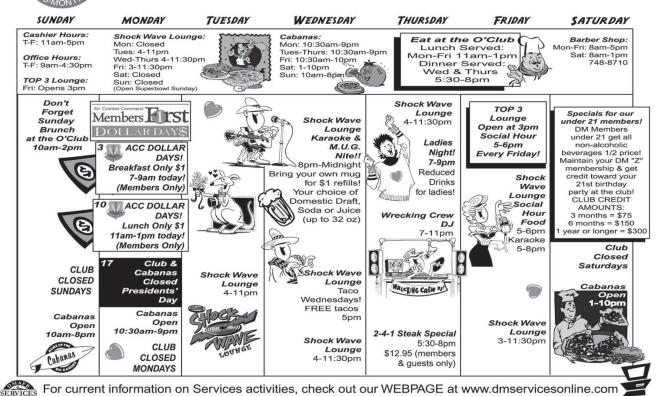
D-M Officers' Club in February 2003



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Services Activities

New vet clinic hours

The Veterinary Treatment Facility will now be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours may be subject to change due to priority military working dog appointments and special training events. A sign will be posted on the door and personnel with scheduled appointments will be notified in the event of any cancellations. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 228-3529.

Valentine's Day balloon bouquet

Place orders now for a special Valentine's Day balloon bouquet delivery, sponsored by the Desert Lightning Community Center. For more information, call 228-3500.

Valentine's Day ideas

The arts and crafts center has silk floral arrangements as well as other gifts. Preorder for delivery or pick up Feb. 14. The first 15 people will receive free on base delivery. For more information, call 228-4385.

New arts and craft center hours

The following arts and crafts center new hours are effective Tuesday: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays noon to 7 p.m. and Saturdays noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 228-4385.

Northern Arizona monuments

Visit scenic Walnut Canyon, Sunset Crater, Wupatki Ruins, Montezuma's Castle and the Tuzigoot Ruins National Monuments Feb. 7 to 9. Cost is \$110 and includes transportation, lodging and entrance fees to parks. The hikes are moderate, so bring sturdy walking shoes. For more information, or to sign up no later than Feb. 3, call 228-3736.

Arizona Mills trip

There is a trip to the Arizona Mills Mall in Tempe, Ariz. Feb. 8. The mall offers exceptional shopping and a wide selection of outlets, super stores and value discounts. Cost is \$10 and includes transportation. Open to the first 13 people to sign up. For more information, call 228-3700.

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Hennessy Team icebreaker

The Davis-Monthan Food Service team won the Air Combat Command Food Service Excellence Award two years in a row and once again the team is competing against other command-level winners for the prestigious Air Force John L. Hennessy Trophy. All D-M community members are invited to attend a Hennessy Team Icebreaker Saturday at 6 p.m. at the officer's club to welcome the team. For more information, call 2nd Lt. Myla Abejuela at 228-5830.

Membership Pays

Membership Pays is a local program that gives members discounts at selected off-base businesses, simply for being a member of a Davis-Monthan Air Force base club. Existing members can now go to over 30 participating local businesses, show their club card and receive a variety of discounts from that particular business. For a list of businesses, visit www.dm servicesonline.com, or look for your copy of the Services Activities Magazine. For more information on the Membership Pays program, call 228-5950.

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Desert Airman Classifieds

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Evenflo Ultra Secure Car Seat -like new, 5 point harness, 3 recline positions, tether strap, 0-40 pounds, excellent condition. Paid \$80 sell for \$25 call 514-9713

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2001 Nomad, Fifth wheel, 26 Ft W/Slide, custom back-country suspension, tow w/any 4x4, rear tow hitch, generator, sleeps 6, hitch incl, excellent condition, used twice, \$13,000 520-885-3466.

9PC Pearl Export Drums. Black with Hardware. Zildjian Cymbals with Bag. Two Hats. Two Crashes. China and Ride. DW5000 Pedals. Stick Bag. Drum Throne. \$1,300 OBO. Call 741-7755.

Misc. for Sale

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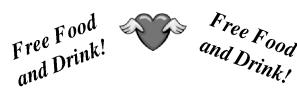
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VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE at Davis Monthan AFB February 14th

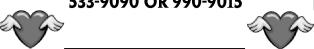
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Entertainment center black, worth \$119 at Best Buy, will sell \$40, need to replace it with 53" TV, call 591-8894.

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Mattress set queen ploush top, unused in factory wrap, sell \$100. Can deliver 940-3058. 1/17 4T/P.

Furn. & Appliances

Mattress Local trucking Company has a truck loads of mattress 50-90 % off, retail prices, Sealy, Serta, Stern & Foster, Holly 548-2152.

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